

CONCLUSION

ADAM FRALICK

Convicted in the Arson of the Bennett Brothers Store, Adam Fralick with the assistance of his wife took poison and committed suicide in jail before he could be transferred to prison.

FRANCIS P. VEDDER

Vedder died in Carrollton, Greene County, Illinois in 1875 at age 65 after turning into a prosecution witness. He never stood trial for the arson but died poor.

SAMUAL F. BENNETT

After being released from the insane asylum reportedly with his health failing, Bennett and his family relocated to Omaha, NE prior to 1880. He died there in 1903 and is buried in Omaha.

EDWARD S. BRIGGS

No record could be found that Briggs was ever tried for the arson, and he is listed as a salesman in 1893 and 1910. He died in 1913 in Utica, NY and is buried in the Rome, NY cemetery.

None of the four involved benefited financially from the fire.